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SUBJ: MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN CANARY ISLANDS

REF: ALGIERS 2089

1. ALL THREE CLAIMS OF US MILITARY FACILITIES ON OR PLANNED FOR CANARIES ARE FALSE AND SHOULD BE FLATLY DENIED.
2. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO US SONAR BASE AT TENO.
3. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO NAVAL BASE NEAR GANDO WHICH IS TO BECOME AN AMERICAN FACILITY. FYI: DAO HAS LEARNED THAT SPANISH NAVY IS PLANNING TO BUILD A BASE NEAR GANDO, BUT THERE ARE NO PLANS WHATSOEVER FOR IT TO BECOME AN AMERICAN FACILITY. END FYI.
4. THERE IS NO AMERICAN AIR BASE BEING CONSTRUCTED ON TENERIFE. THERE ARE PLANS TO BUILD A NEW SPANISH CIVILIAN AIRFIELD ON TENERIFE, IN A LOCATION WHICH WILL NOT HAVE THE RECURRENT FOG PROBLEMS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THIS YEAR'S TRAGIC AIRCRAFT COLLISION.

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5. OBVIOUSLY, RUMORS OF CONSTRUCTIONS OF THIS TYPE CAN BE PICKED UP BY RESIDENT POPULATION AND TWISTED TO SERVE CUBILLO'S ENDS. AFTER SUFFICIENT REPETITION, THEY TAKE ON A LIFE OF THEIR OWN AND ARE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO LAY TO REST. EFFORTS OF EMBASSY ALGIERS TO DEAL WITH THESE ALLEGATIONS WHEN

THEY ARISE ARE APPRECIATED,STABLER

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